IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH AUGUST 2007 / 17TH SRAVANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4806 of 2007()

CMP.3932/2007 of J.M.F.C., HARIPAD

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CRIME NO.66/2007 OF KARTHIKAPALLY EXCISE RANGE

PETITIONER/ACCUSED

LAVAN @ KUNJUMON, AGED 38 YEARS,
S/O. GOPALAN, THACHEKIZHAKKATHIL,
VATTACHAL MURI, ARATTUPUZHA VILLAGE,
KARTHIKAPPALLY TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.K.HARILAL
SRI.R.GOPAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

2. EXCISE INSPECTOR,
KARTHIKAPPALLY EXCISE RANGE.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.4806 of 2007

Dated this the 8th day of August 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 700 ml of arrack on 21/7/2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. There is no other crime under the Kerala Abkari Act against the petitioner, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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R.BASANT, J.

CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007